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## TEACHERS' MEETING [A FINE PROGRAM]

To be Held at School Building  
in Huntingdon on Saturday—  
'Questions to Answer'

The Carroll county teachers are called to meet in regular institute at the school building Saturday, December 13. A large attendance is desired. The program consists largely of the discussion of important questions pertaining to the teacher and his duties. The program follows:

1. Devotion.
2. Do you favor a State Teachers' Association and what is the best way to support it in the county.
3. What would be the purpose of such an organization?
4. What does our profession owe childhood, and are we paying the debt?
5. How may teachers promote American Patriotism?
6. What incentives do you use, and what goals do you hold out to be achieved by your students?
7. Is the County getting its money's worth out of your teaching? What is your answer?
8. What is the measure of a successful school? Of what sort is yours?
9. Note some conditions of your school community which are hindering your school? Some that are promoting its welfare.
10. What does your community seem to think of the Compulsory Attendance School Law?

1. Suggestions for the Educational good of the county.

We shall have a promiscuous discussion of these subjects as they have not been assigned to any particular teachers.

Now, we ask every teacher to make special preparation on each subject and be ready to respond when your name is called.

Hope to have luncheon served at the schoolhouse at a reasonable price. Our last meeting was the best. Let us make this one better.

Respectfully,  
W. L. DENTON, Chairman.  
MRS. IDA McCOLLUM, Sec.  
D. T. BARNHILL, Co. Supt.

## LOCAL ICE PLANT CHANGES OWNERS

Beasley & Cochran Are the Purchasers—Will Improve and Operate the Plant

Dr. J. H. McCall has sold the Huntingdon Ice Plant to Messrs. Beasley & Cochran. The deal was made several days ago, but the details have not been made public. The consideration, we understand, was about \$6,500.

The new owners are Middle Tennessee men and operate plants in Columbia, Nashville and Dickson. In Columbia they do a big plant business and have a large cold storage.

We understand they will spend between \$3,000 or \$4,000 improving the local plant, and put it in first-class condition before they begin making ice. They will run the plant to its full capacity and we understand will furnish Huntingdon people ice at a much cheaper rate than they have had to pay heretofore.

We understand Mr. Neal Wright, of the Bank of Huntingdon, had much to do in bringing about this deal for which he is certainly entitled to the thanks of our people, for the plant will prove a valuable asset to the town.

### TREZEVANT ITEMS

Miss Lola Brooks is visiting in Russellville, Ky.

Mr. Guilford Dickson has returned home from Mississippi.

Mr. Lois Yancey, of Marked Tree, was in Trezevant last week.

Miss Georgia Frye returned home Monday from Otewah, Tenn.

Mr. L. W. Poston, of Memphis, was a Trezevant visitor, Sunday.

Mr. James Bowman, of Brownsville, visited in Trezevant, Sunday.

Mr. Tom Marshall, of McKenzie, visited relatives in Trezevant last week.

Mr. Emerson Argo, who has been in Batesville, Miss., at work, came home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Argo left Saturday morning for a visit in Martin with Mr. Argo's brother.

Miss Sissie Peyton has been visiting in Jackson and was accompanied home by her son, Max Peyton.

Mr. Ben Adams, of New Orleans is now at home in Trezevant and will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schraeder and small daughter, Elizabeth Jane, of Murray, are visiting Mrs. Schraeder's father, Mr. Geo. Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. June Bateman were in Trezevant, last week.

Mrs. Finis Montgomery and children, of Martin, are visiting Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt.

Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10 a. m., an interesting basket ball game was called on Trezevant court between Chester County High school team and the Trezevant High team. The score was 55 to 17 in favor of the visitors.

Monday night, Dec. 1, the Sigma Alpha Nu and Kappa Lambda Sigma Literary societies gave their first public joint program in the school auditorium. A large crowd attended. The program was well rendered.

## BAPTIST CAMPAIGN GOES OVER TOP

Subscriptions Last Tuesday had Reached \$82,000,000—Millions to Be Added

Fourteen of the 18 states included in the drive for funds in the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign, was over the top when the campaign headquarters formally dissolved here Monday night. Additional returns from the remaining four states Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri and Southern Illinois, added to the subscriptions from foreign fields and other sources brought the total to \$82,000,000.

Many churches in all the states have not yet been seen and the drive will be continued until the canvass is complete. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, announced.

Of the total sum reported, \$17,000,000 came through the efforts of the Baptist women of the south.

### CAMDEN VS. CLARKSBURG

The fast basket ball teams composed of the boys and girls from the Clarksburg high school played the boys and girls of the Camden school at Camden last Saturday afternoon. In the boy's game Camden won by a score of 16 to 14 but in the girl's game Clarksburg won, by a score of 5 to 4. Frank Leslie of Camden acted as referee.

## SHERIFF AND POSSE DESTROY TWO STILLS

Important Raid Made by Sheriff Aden and Posse in East End of the County

Sheriff Aden and posse made a raid on the "moonshiners" in the east end of the county last Friday morning. They captured one complete outfit and brought it back with them. They found another place where the still had been removed perhaps the day before, but about 500 gallons of beer still remained and the fire was burning under the tubs. This was destroyed. This outfit was on the farm of Richard Thomas. There was no one about the place.

About 600 yards east of this place they found, on a farm belonging to one of the Eubanks, another complete still ready for operation, but no person about it. Here they destroyed between 500 and 600 gallons of beer and brought the still in with them.

This was within thirty yards of a wagon road and in plain view of the road. It is believed that there are a number of these places in the hills around old Maple Creek near where the two were located.

The posse consisted of Sheriff S. G. Aden, City Marshal, Ervin Vawter, Connie Boyd, Horton Hilliard, Kit and Will Aden. George Gatton drove one of the cars.

### Hand Amputated

Lonnie Boyd was the victim of a very unfortunate accident at Hollow Rock Junction last Tuesday. In some way his left hand was drawn through a pulley on a steel rope so badly crushing the hand that it had to be amputated at the wrist. The two middle fingers on his right hand also had to be taken off on account of being so badly injured. Dr. R. A. Douglass performed the operation.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Christine Brasfield entertained her little friends, Tuesday afternoon of last week, in honor of her third birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holladay, on East Main street. Games and refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table having for its central ornament a birthday cake lighted by three candles. The hostess received many dainty little assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Holladay, her mother, Mrs. Fred Brasfield and her aunt Miss Loraine Holladay.

Born, last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clements, a son.

George McCoy, of Carvia, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arnold.

## WILSON WILL NOT WITHDRAW TREATY

Says the Responsibility of the Treaty is Shifted to Other Shoulders

President Wilson has no intention of withdrawing the peace treaty from the Senate for the present, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, announced after his visit to the President. He discussed the treaty question briefly, with the President, after a conference on the Mexican situation.

The President thinks the failure of the Senate to act on the treaty at the special session shifted the responsibility in the matter to "other shoulders," Senator Hitchcock said, adding:

"He is just going to let it stay where it is at present."

The republican senate may find that they have a serious proposition on their hands. The President says he will not accept the resolution declaring the war ended, and the house republicans also decline to join the senate in such a procedure.

### COTTON GINNED

Cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1 amounted to 8,833,712 running bales. Prior to Dec. 1 last year the number ginned was 9,571,414. The number ginned in Tennessee this year was 95,365.

### COMING TO JACKSON

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall will visit Jackson, Tennessee about the middle of January and deliver two lectures while in the city. He will make a tour of the state and Jackson is on the itinerary, and he will be given a fine hearing no doubt.

### BENTON PRIMARY

The democratic primary in Benton county last Saturday resulted in having the following ticket: Trustee, J. F. Lindsey; Circuit Court Clerk, L. E. Davis; Sheriff, E. L. Boones; Tax Assessor, J. M. Hudson. There were two or more candidates for each office and considerable interest was taken in the contest.

### McLemoresville Items

Mr. John Mitchell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Horace Stewart, of Milan was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colvett spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Parham.

Miss Mary John Giles is visiting Mr. John Mitchell's family this week.

Prof. G. E. Freeman and Mr. S. E. Carter went to Milan on business, Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Darnell spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in McKenzie on account of sickness.

Remember "Under the Laurels," a drama in five acts at the M. C. I. Auditorium, Friday night of this week.

Mr. H. L. Carter has been on the sick list but is able to be at his store again.

Miss Bessie Williams who has been on the sick list for more than a week is able to be out again, we are glad to say.

Messrs. Dorsey and Adrian Bramley, Mrs. Dorsey Bramley, and Mrs. John Yancey went to Jackson last Wednesday to do their Christmas shopping.

The Henry High School basketball teams, first and second, came over Saturday to play our boys. At the end of the first half, the score was 9 to 7 in favor of Henry; at the end of the second half the score was 12 and 12. It was raining and the game had to be called. The second teams did not play on account of the rain. The Henry boys are strong and active and play good ball. We think we can defeat them next time.

### DOESN'T HIT US

The cut in the passenger train service which was put into effect Tuesday by the railroad administration does not hit us. We already had the minimum service necessary to get by as it was. Before taking a trip you had better be advised as to the change in the schedules for a large number of trains have been taken off of the roads on account of the coal shortage.

## ROAD CONTRACTS WERE LET MONDAY

Two Sections of the Carroll County Part of the Government Road Let

Two highway contracts for Carroll county were awarded Monday afternoon by the state highway commission. Both went to the firm of Murphy & Phillips, of Martin. The first contract was for 12.27 miles of roadway between Huntingdon and the Benton county line of what is known as project No. 21, or the Memphis-to-Bristol highway and the lowest bid offered was \$187,331.44.

The second contract was 2.65 miles of road on State Highway No. 11, between McKenzie and the Henry county line, completing this route. The bid was \$28,744.94. These bids included the bridging of all streams crossing the roadway and the members of the highway commission and representatives of Carroll county who were present were well pleased with the bids.

This means that work will be begun as soon as conditions are favorable and that a first class road with hard service will be built.

## SUCCESSFUL RAID ON MOONSHINERS

Outfit Captured—Four Men Arrested—Still and Much Stock Destroyed

Four men were arrested and a large "wild-cat" still, together with its contents, was captured at a raid near Cedar Grove in this county by Federal officers early Thursday morning.

The raid was in charge of U. S. Revenue Agent E. L. Davidson and Deputy Charles P. King. The following agents took part in the raid: A. J. Rice, J. A. Deming, J. R. O'Neal, R. L. Keller and T. L. Gomer.

According to the officers, they captured an 85-gallon still with 1,200 gallons of beer and 40 gallons of singlings. This was probably the most complete moonshine outfit captured in West Tennessee in a long time.

About 6:30 o'clock one of the operators came down to the still to make a fire and start it to running. He was arrested.

The officers then divided and raided the house of J. R. Hutch, col., and Hutch and his son, Elvis, were placed under arrest. Manse Blankenship, said to be an old offender, who, it is alleged, owned the still and was boarding with Hutch, succeeded in making his escape as the officers rushed the house. Those arrested were Herman Carter, J. R. Hutch, Elvis Hutch, all colored; and Elliot Woodard, white. The last named, however, was arrested on an old charge.

The four men were brought to Huntingdon and arranged before U. S. Commissioner, A. M. Lee where, in default of bail, they were committed to jail.

The officers fired five shots at Blankenship as he escaped and it is believed that one shot took effect, however, this statement has not been verified.

This still has likely been one of the supply points for much of the moonshine which has been causing so much trouble in that portion of the county.

It was a splendid outfit. The worm and cap, which was brought here by the officers were in fine condition and the still was well sheltered and protected from the weather.

## MINERS' STRIKE MAY END TODAY

Confident that Wilson's Proposition Will be Accepted by the Miners

The conference between miners and operators at Indianapolis, when the Democrat went to press yesterday, looked very much like it would result in bringing about a compromise which would result in calling off the strike.

Acting President John L. Lewis, the miners' organization said "We have the question under consideration and I think we will be able to reach an agreement today."

The conference and agreement were brought together by a proposition for settlement submitted by President Wilson.

There is some opposition to the compromise, but a large majority seemed to favor it and the miners will likely be at work again soon.

### Capt. Leigh Coming

Captain R. H. Leigh, U. S. N., who will command the great superdreadnaught Tennessee, will arrive in Knoxville, December 15th. The Captain will be met by Governor Roberts and a delegation from the Commercial Clubs from the principal cities of the state. Governor Roberts and Captain Leigh will speak at Knoxville on the evening of the 15th, and at Chattanooga the evening of the 16th, at Nashville on the 17th, and at Memphis on the evening of the 18th.

Captain Leigh was born in Mississippi and appointed to the Naval Academy in 1887. He graduated from the Academy in 1891, and his first sea-going ship was the old CHICAGO, at that time flagship of Rear-Admiral Walker, who was commander-in-chief of the White Squadron.

## The Grand Leader

Just Shop Around---Then Visit Us

**WE INVITE COMPARISON**

Don't tie yourself up in a knot trying to keep warm these chilly nights—buy yourself a nice, warm blanket or comfort. Good values will prevail all the week—take advantage.

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